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LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

UNCLE SAM IS DISTRUSTFUL OF THE CHILIANS.

The Navy Department Talks War—How Young Field Was Pronounced Insane—Scottish Fishermen Drowned—President Oakes Ill at St. Paul.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Herald's Washington special says:—The Navy Department is in a warlike mood. The principal naval authorities have for some time given out the impression that they were spoiling for a fight. Perhaps it was with them a case of the wish being father to the thought, but at all events they are talking war fortissimo. From the talk in the Department to-day it appears that an intimation has been received from good authority in and about Chili that the Chilians are delaying their response to our demand for information concerning the Valparaiso incident for the purpose of gaining time in which to prepare for war with this country, and that they will continue their dilatory policy so as to make these preparations as complete as possible. The inference is that if Chili can persuade the United States to wait a few weeks longer, or until the most formidable war vessel of the Chilian fleet, the Capt. Pratt, is completed and equipped, she will be better prepared for hostile demonstrations. The situation thus outlined was discussed with eagerness at the Navy Department this morning, and the opinion was freely expressed that President Harrison would in all likelihood take measures to checkmate Chili in this matter by sending a special message to Congress within the next two weeks reciting the fact that explanation and reparation had been demanded of Chili without avail, and proclaiming the necessity of informing Chili that this country will resort to extreme measures if the desired response is further delayed beyond a reasonable time. The wisdom of this course, it is argued, would be apparent, because it would take the Chilians shorthanded and prevent them from getting possession of the Captain Pratt. This vessel is now building in France, and cannot be finished in less than two months or more. If meanwhile President Harrison and Congress should cause a declaration of war by the United States against Chili it would prevent France from delivering the Captain Pratt, and would save New York and our Atlantic cities from the danger of bombardment by that vessel. In case of war between the two countries the advantages of this move would be manifest. The navy people say this action is what may reasonably be expected from the President, and they point to passages in his recent message to Congress as indicating it. They also profess to have received an intimation that the Chilians have been lately communicating with French builders with a view to hurrying along the construction of the Capt. Pratt.

The Storm in Clallam County.

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 14.—Reports of accidents to ranchers during the great storm continue to come in. Sixteen miles west of here two cabins were demolished by trees. Seth I. Davis sustained dangerous injuries about the head. Frank Schulz had a leg broken. After being demolished by a tree the cabin in which Schulz was staying was burned by fire from the overturned stove. The telegraph line of the Government down this coast is being repaired. The contractors on the new country road have abandoned their work and declare the county must clean out the road, which is filled with fallen timber. The settlers are indignant. The road to Lake Crescent is to be reopened at once. The steam launch was driven ashore in the storm, but was pulled off without damage.

CLALLAM BAY, Dec. 14.—The storm of December 7 wrecked the Government telegraph line its entire length, from Neah Bay to Port Angeles. It will take a month to get it in shape again. The cable to Tatoosh Island has been broken also. In addition to this the storm blew down numberless trees and destroyed several houses in the woods. No loss of life is reported.

The Case of Young Field.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The World this morning says: On the day following the failure of Field, Lindley, Weicher & Co., the Field family sent for Dr. Allen M. Hamilton, the expert on insanity, to examine young Field. He had acted strangely around the house and they had become alarmed. Dr. Cheate, who conducted a private sanitarium in Westchester County, was at the house when Dr. Hamilton called, and together they made the examination. It was thorough, according to accounts. They were asked later to fill out a certificate preliminary to his commitment to an asylum. The two experts declined, and left the house. A day later two other physicians were called in and made an examination. They filled the certificate on which Judge McAdam committed Field to the madhouse.

To Send Chinese to China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Felton, of California, has introduced a bill amending the Chinese Exclusion Act to require that Chinese removed from the United States be sent to China instead of the country whence they came; provided further, the burden of proof shall be on any Chinese laborer, or person who shall claim a right to remain in the United States. Acting Secretary Spaulding has instructed the collectors of customs at Buffalo, Ogdensburg, Suspension Bridge and Plattsburg, N. Y., to photograph all Chinamen arrested for unlawful entry. It is expected in this way to establish positive identification.

A Fatal Train Wreck.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 16.—A west bound fast-express on the Fort Wayne Railway, due here at 9:30 a.m., went off the track and into a freight train on another track, about a mile east of this place. There were 20 reported killed. All the physicians in the city have gone to the scene. Later reports place the number killed at four. No particulars have reached here yet. The wreck is three miles east of here.

Later—One person was killed, seven were fatally hurt and 45 others injured.

CRISIS IN QUEBEC.

The Mercier Government Dismissed on Account of the Commission's Report.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The commissioners in the Mercier case reported to Lieut.-Governor Angers to-day. Their report was adverse to the Ministry, which has been dismissed.

MR. KYLE'S AMBITION.

Charges Made Against the South Dakota Alliance Senator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Press Washington special says:—It was generally expected that the Senate committees would be announced to-day, or at least the Republican chairmen in accordance with the Republican caucus decision. This would have been followed by the announcement of the long list of important nominations to federal offices which the President is keeping at the White House pending the organization of the committees of the Senate, to which they must be referred. But the greed and double dealing of the representatives of the Farmers' Alliance has blocked progress. The nominations must wait because Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, the Alliance successor to Pierce, has been trying, in the words of his colleague, to work both Republicans and Democrats for all they are worth in committee assignments. Senator Kyle has worn his toga for only 10 days, but he has succeeded in placing himself in a most embarrassing position. He came to Washington with letters of introduction to the Democratic boss, Senator Gorman, and to Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. To them he declared he would vote with the Democrats, and asked them to secure him a good place in the minority membership of committees. Then he went straight to Cullom, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican caucus, and requested that he be given a chairmanship and other places in the majority membership of committees. Mr. Cullom understood that this request meant that Kyle wished to vote and labor with the Republicans, and presented his claims to the Republican caucus this afternoon. While this was going on there came a knock at the door of the Senate chamber. Cullom went to the door, and there stood Kyle, asking admission. Cullom returned with his request to the caucus. Then it was that Senator Pettigrew, Mr. Kyle's Republican colleague from South Dakota, arose in his wrath and exposed the double dealing of Mr. Kyle. The caucus amid much confusion adjourned until to-morrow without finishing its work upon the committees, and without action on the case of Kyle. Immediately afterwards Cullom told Cockrell what had happened. Cockrell uttered a Missouri expletive and said "Why, Kyle tried to play us Democrats for suckers." Until the complication is straightened the Senate committee must wait for organization, and the important executive nominations may not be known till Thursday. In an interview to-night Kyle intimates that he will vote with the Democrats. It is certain, however, that his ambition to serve on both the majority and minority of committees will not be gratified.

Jamaica and the States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Washington special to the Tribune says:—The reciprocity negotiations with Jamaica have reached a satisfactory conclusion, thus completing the series of trade conditions made with the sugar-producing colonies of Great Britain in the West Indies. Jamaica was the last to hold out against the just demands for a revision of its tariff made by General Foster, who has conducted the negotiations on the part of the State Department. She did so because the representatives of her interests here believed that she was asked to revise her tariff in a way which would involve the surrender of a larger proportion of their revenue than any other of the colonies, considering her output and export of sugar. At an early stage of the negotiations General Foster indicated willingness to modify his demands in regard to Jamaica. In fact he is understood to have cut them down one-half, but beyond that point he was unwilling to go. The commissioners from Jamaica held out a little while longer, but as in the meantime a satisfactory arrangement had been made with the other colonies they concluded to yield, and practically as they were urged to do so by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The Physical Force Irishmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A World's special from Philadelphia says:—A secret circular has been issued by what is called the Alexander Sullivan wing of the Clan-na-Gael to the different camps in the United States, calling upon Irishmen, inasmuch as parliamentary agitation has been unsuccessful, to return to physical force. The circular gives the large amount of money that has been consumed in peaceful agitation, and asks what has been accomplished. It speaks about the movement of the men of '49, and declares that they frightened England into granting Ireland more concessions than all other movements have accomplished since. It advises that in order to begin the work fifteen per cent. of the funds of each camp should be sent to a special committee at once. An officer of the Clan-na-Gael this afternoon said: "Our organization is the strongest Irish organization in existence to-day. We have 20,000 men ready to strike a blow for Ireland as soon as an opportunity presents itself." Several members of the Irish federation declare that they know nothing of the circular, and that the men at the head of the movement are the greatest enemies Ireland has.

Fishermen Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The fishing smack Osprey was wrecked in the Firth of Tay during a snow squall and five men were drowned.

THE GIRLS DISMISSED.

CLOSING EXAMINATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Rock Bay Ward School Ranks Second Among the Ward Schools—The Pupils Dismissed This Morning—Girls' Examination This Afternoon.

Miss Horton, principal of the Rock Bay Ward school, has been hard at work as usual during the past term, and she now has the satisfaction of knowing that her work has not been wasted on her pupils, for every one that tried to pass into the central school has succeeded, and one of her pupils, Master James McArthur, stands second among the scholars of the ward schools. Miss Horton has always succeeded in placing her school among the first of the ward schools. At the closing examination of this school, held this morning, the pupils presented a very interesting programme, which was listened to by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Inspector Wilson, Trustee McKay and other gentlemen complimented the teachers and pupils on their success. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

Christmas Song.....The Whole School
Dialogue...Eva Harris, Maud Ferris, E. Bishop
Recitation—The Figures....Girls of First Class
Motion Song.....Junior Division
Song—The Dolls.....The Whole School
Recitation.....Maud Worthington
Recitation.....Blanch Bush
Song—The Kittens.....The Whole School
Recitation—The Frogs...Boys of Senior Division
Recitation...Stella Harris and Agnes Sheback
Motion Song.....Senior Division
Recitation.....Bertha Harris
Motion Song.....Junior Division
Recitation.....Johnny Racine
Song—The Boat.....Whole School
Recitation.....Arthur Fowler
Recitation.....Lillie Sherriff
Song.....Whole School
Recitation.....John McArthur
God Save the Queen.

From I. Division to Central School, (Miss Horton, teacher)—James McArthur, Alice J. Bishop, Thomas P. Cessford, Eva M. Harris, Fred Harris, Henrietta Bishop, Hugh A. Simpson, William E Ferris, Guy F. Townsley, Eliza Marwick, Eliza R. Kettle, Chas. A. Unwin.

From II. Reader to III. Reader—Maud Ferris, Eldon Baker, John Stewart, Agnes Sheback, Lottie Brown, Robert Stewart, Gordon Hall, Carl McLean.

From II. Primer to II. Reader, (Miss Walker, teacher)—Winnie Harris, Blanche Bush, Bertha Harris, Oliver Sherk, Hielmar Jacobson, Maud Northington, George Cavin, John Cavin, Mary Finnigan.

From I. Primer to II. Primer—Chas. Winchester, Robert Cavin, Alice Bland, Richard Hall, Fred Baker, Maud Williams.

From Chart Class to I. Primer—Svea Jacobson, James McGregor, Ada Stewart, Edward Cavare, Richard Racine.

Prize list, senior division—James McArthur, first prize for proficiency; Fred Harris, for neatness, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Junior division—First prize for proficiency, Winnie Harris; Blanche Bush, for neatness; Hielmar Jacobson, for punctuality and regularity.

GIRLS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the pupils of the four junior divisions of the girls' school assembled in the large school room to bid goodbye to school until after the holidays. Just one hour was devoted to the little ones, who made good use of that short time in rendering a programme of readings, songs, and school exercises, in which they displayed great interest.

PROGRAMME.

DIVISIONS FIVE TO EIGHT.

Chorus.....Vacation Song
Recitation.....The Norman Baron
Division Five.
Recitation.....The Busy Little Maiden
Lily Harrington, Division Eight.
Chorus.....The Lads in Red
Recitation.....The Homely Doll
Florence Shaw, Division Seven.
Recitation.....Seven Times One
Division Six.
Chorus.....Motion Song
Recitation.....Santa Claus
Division Eight.
Recitation..Selection from Merchant of Venice
Seven Girls from Division Five.
Chorus.....Cradle Song
Recitation.....The Play Ground
Division Seven.
Chorus.....The Tar's Farewell
Recitation.....Somebody's Mother
Marie Wolff, Division Seven.
Chorus.....Christmas Tree Song

From V. to IV. Division (Teacher, Miss Arrowsmith)—Mary Brown, Bertha Devlin, Mabel Knott, Annie Kensley, Matilda Heal, Martha Kirkpatrick, Blanche Richards, Minnie Holness, Sarah Galbraith, May Scott, May Hardie, Maud Plows, May Ward, Edith Walsh, Elizabeth Duncan, Ethel Sinclair, Ethel Soule, Jennie Colquhome.

From VI. to V. Division (Teacher, Miss Robinson)—Mary McCrimmon, Flora Rolfe, Sara Nicholls, Jessie Brown, Marion Johnston, Marjorie Woollaston, Louise Mead, May Chalmers, Gertrude Cobin, Annie Biffer, Gertrude Roper, Bertha Howell, Nora Wilson, Sadie Rogerson, Laura Glover, Permana Petit.

From VII. to VI. Division (Teacher, Miss Russell)—Charlotte Crabb, Olive Strachan and Annie McCroska, equal; Winifred Ewart, Ruth Cullum, Irene Hitchcock, May Shotbolt and Alice Nicholson, equal; Alice Cripps, Lily Lyons, Agnes Ward, Elsa Walsh, Marie George, Agnes Dier, Mabel Clark, Millie Little, Agnes Webster, Lilian Galer, Alison Donaldson and Amy Wilson, equal; Beatrice Loat, Myrtle Jones and Anna Moreas, equal.

From VIII. to VII. (Teacher, Miss J. Christie)—Dorthy Mantin, Lilian Harrington, May King, Clara Cripps, Cora Yates, Margaret Barker, Edith Wales, Katie Lavender, Annie Weir, Judith Guslean, Mary Knox, Marie Wolff, Edith Roberts, Elizabeth Hill, Ruth Stillwell, Lilian Mansell, Grace Eckersley, Alice Wall.

SENIOR DIVISIONS.

The assembly room at the Central School, which had been very prettily decorated by the girls, was occupied after 2 o'clock this afternoon by the girls of the first, second, third and fourth divisions, who presented a varied and interesting programme. There were a large number of visitors present, both ladies and gentlemen, some of the latter making a few remarks, during which they complimented the scholars and teachers on the work of the term just ended.

During the afternoon Inspector Wilson announced the following promotions to the High School:—Annie E. Reilly, Agnes Bennett, Nora Denny, Harriet E. Ross, Isabella McTaggart, Elizabeth Northcott, Kate C. Wolfenden, Eliza Harrild, Lizzie M. Watkins, Grace Eleanor Nesbit, Margaret A. Russell, Martha Pauline Wolffe, Edith Louise Burn, Annie Murray, Isabella Jane Wilson.

Inspector Wilson said the result was very satisfactory and creditable to both the teacher and the scholars.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH DIVISIONS.

Song.....God Preserve our Native Land
Second Division—Recitation from Marmion
Song.....Hail, Joyous Xmas
Recitation.....Seven Times Two
Fourth Division.
Recitation.....Linnet Choir
Third Division.
Carol.....Brightest and Best
Recitation.....Village Pastor
First Division.
Recitation.....Hiawatha
Second Division.
Song.....Nymphs of the Ocean Spray
Recitation.....Xmas Greeting
Fourth Division.
Recitation.....Life Boat
Third Division.
Carol.....They Were Watching
Song.....Morning Hymn
First Division.
Song.....In the Starlight
Recitation.....Excelsior
First Division.
Song.....The Holidays
God Save the Queen.

From II. to I. Division (Teacher, Mrs. Caldwell)—Bertha Meyers, Maud Schwengers, Lilias Southerland, Elizabeth Earle, Mary Van Horst, Mary Fletcher, Charlotte Thomas, Bibianne Moore, Ellen Lee, Margaret McLean, Stella Meyers, May Sylvester, May Duncan, Edith Roberts, Eliza Keeler, Mary Wooley, Mary Soule, Elizabeth Peddie, Maud Eckersley, Rose Jackson, Annie Cathcart, Maggie Blackbourn, Eva Shrapnel.

From III. to II. Division (Teacher, Miss Williams)—Agnes Bloomfield, Agnes Robinson, Rose Cranter, Beatrice Tobin, Mary McGraw, Ella Williams, Vera McGregor, Cora Loat, Edna Turner, Maud Bone and Leontine Demers, equal; Christina Anderson, Frances Bennett, Margaret Hitchcock, Katie Braid, Caroline Hall and Alberta Burkholder, equal; Emma McKinnelley and Blanche Couves, equal; Katie Finlaison, Ada Askew, Mabel Holloway, Lily Haynes, Cora Finlay, Constance Mitchell, Letitia Baker.

From IV. to III. Division (Teacher, Miss Keast)—Bertha Wood, Mable Whitmer, Annie Fraser, Kate McKinum, Marian Wood and Ada Sims, equal; Alice Fuffle, Rose Philo, Emina Kirkwood, Annie Holness, Elsie Shrapnel, Winnifred Hopper, Maud Moffat, Lulu Sherit, Annie Soule, Harriet Nicholas, Clara Chapman, Annie Pamphlet, Edith Sellick, Ada McDonald, Clementina King, Evelyn Parr, Margaret Thompson, Mary Catterall, Alice Townsley, and Annette Vigelius, equal; Agnes Mansell.

New German Warship.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Emperor William, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, attended the launching of the new ironclad at Stettin yesterday. His majesty christened the ship Weissenburg after he had broken a bottle of champagne on the hull of the vessel. The Emperor addressed the crowd which attended the ceremony. He said he named the new vessel Weissenburg in memory of a great epoch and his father, who won the first victory for German unity on the field of Weissenburg.

The Storm in London.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The wind yesterday played great havoc in this city. A large sign over a saloon opposite the Waterloo station blew from its fastenings and in falling struck a man passing along the street and killed him. The rain has been so heavy in the districts drained by the Thames that the river is rapidly rising. In some places the lowlands are inundated. The slopes at Windsor Castle and some parts of the royal park are partially submerged.

Russian Persecution of Germans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—A decree has been issued stating that from January 1 next the Lutheran clergy will be deprived of the right to appoint or discharge masters of Lutheran schools in Russia. A special commission has been appointed to examine teachers in the German schools. Should any teachers display an imperfect knowledge of the Russian language they will be dismissed.

The Copyright Law.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In further interviews, regarding the working of the recent copyright legislation, secured by the Associated Press, the consensus of opinion seems to be that the act will not effect any change in the commercial relations of English and American publishing houses, but a difference of opinion exists as to whether literary effort will by stimulated by it.

Tacoma Bank Robbers Sentenced.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Edward Albertson and his accomplice in the Fidelity Trust Company bank robbery, Fred N. Chandler, were sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Allyn of the superior court. The former was sentenced for ten years and the latter for five years to hard labor to the Walla Walla penitentiary. Both received their sentences calmly. Chandler, who reminded the court that it was his first offense, being a trifle nervous. The court stated that young Chandler had been influenced by Albertson. Loyalty to a friend, Judge Allyn continued, was usually praiseworthy, but in this instance it was a mistake, or technically speaking, a crime. The court found it trying to sentence a man who had acted with unflinching zeal and loyalty, even in an inexcusable crime. Still it was not so much a crime as unfortunate associations. For these reasons the sentence was considered only half what it otherwise would have been.

45 Johnson St., for cheap tools.

WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

THE BOYS OF CORNWALL.

A Paper of Great Interest on the Daily Lives and Environment of Cornish Boys. Their Games and Pastimes—Life in the Mines.

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CROWAN, Cornwall, Nov. 28.—It is a "talk and a scat," as Cornish folk themselves say, that is, a word and a blow, and oftener the blow first, in the discipline of Cornish children and particularly with Cornish boys.

The girls of Cornwall give nobody trouble in early life. They are little automatons in youth, silent as pagan stone circles in girlhood, voiceless and blushing thereafter until wedded, when they at once develop such strength of character, temper and tongue that half the men of Cornwall are known individually as "Jinny's Jack," and in raillery are greeted with the inquiry:

"How's the woman as owns 'ee?"

Whether or not the boys require rough treatment, they get it. They seem to expect it, and they thrive under it. They are all boys of parents who labor severely, and whose fathers before them for more than a thousand years have drudged and striven in the same sturdy way. Sentiment in child training is here unknown. A drill hammer, a hobnailed boot or a huge fist goes along smartly with the reprimand. Disobedience is almost unknown. Whenever it occurs it is a nine days' wonder to the entire village. Recently I witnessed an instance in a mining village. A miner had given his boy a command.

"I we'nt do't," replied the lad strutly.

"Tha wusn't, eh? Well, if thee doesn't, I'll give th' a thump in the nudeck" (back of the neck).

The words were not out of the father's mouth before he had knocked the boy senseless by a blow in the "nudeck." No one expressed surprise at the treatment, and the boy was left where he fell until his senses returned, when he marched straightway to carry out his father's command. But the astonishment and horror at the boy's disobedience set the entire village in an uproar.

The Cornish boy is not permitted to imagine himself proficient. One boy I know, apprenticed to his grandfather, the village joiner and undertaker, had made a little dovetailed box with hinges, lock and key, in which to store his pennies and other boy treasures. He was naturally proud of the achievement, and asked the old man if the work was not well done. The latter immediately proceeded to kick the too aspiring lad from one end of the village to the other.

Still, in their way and within their rigorous conditions of life, the boys of Cornwall are perhaps as jolly a lot and secure as much rough, boyish enjoyment as the lads of any other country in the world. Their costume from the age of four to about ten is peculiar and gives them the appearance of rudely dressed girls. Their feet are shod with light hob shoes, over which short, coarse woolen stockings are always hanging. A bare reach of shin intervenes between these and the canvas or corduroy trousers. Over the latter is a skirt, as with the boys of the west of Ireland, reaching to the knees. Trousers and skirt hang from a rough, woolen waist and over all is a loose "savel," or save all, of canvas or coarse muslin, something after the pattern of a short smock frock. The headgear is supplied by the discarded caps or billycock hats of fathers with the best of ventilation always provided.

At this age the Cornish boy is simply a voracious little animal, bent solely on supplying a never wholly satisfied hunger, and his mother's chief duties toward him consist in providing an adequate supply of what he is forever demanding in the form of "trecle mossel." He means treacle and a morsel of bread, and the happiest hours of his life are employed in its consumption. He has few "chores" or errands, his chief labor being to supply the household with water. This is brought in buckets or delft pitchers from long distances, from a half mile to two miles, from "pen stalks," springs, or ancient Celtic holy wells, and this he manages to convert into diversion, as he is never without company.

The Cornish boy, either while skirted or when he has reached the corduroy age, is never lonesome in his little labors or in his various sturdy pastimes. All Cornish folk live in communities, move about in groups and even emigrate in crowds. Cornish fishers live in villages; miners are universally found in little mining towns, and from three or four to a dozen farmers, with their steadings and tiny farmhouses, are huddled close together. So there are a score of young Jacksin Jacks" in the smallest hamlets, and the advantage and pleasure of numbers are invariably possessed.

The games and pastimes of Cornish boys are distinctive, and are markedly different from those of boys of the same quality elsewhere in England. For instance, football, the universal boys' game of England, is altogether unknown in Cornwall. Cricketing is only kept up through the continued efforts of the church of England curates. But kite flying is a passion with all Cornish boys. It even extends to men. I have seen many a miner, after his long day's toil "below grass," seated upon some old pagan meuhir or tor above his village home, smoking his short pipe, and in a kind of grave rapture flying a kite taller than himself, in an endeavor to outdo a similar achievement on the part of his own boy and other village lads.

Two Cornish boys' games are universal, endless and very ancient. These are "toe stones" and "cob nutting." The first is played in all open roads, paths and streets, and the second in any place under Cornish skies where two rival lads can secure room enough in which to crouch down and swing their stout little arms. In "toe stones," a diagram similar to the one chalked on deck for "ship billiards," with a rounded end like that of a bagatelle board, is drawn in the road; and the game consists of kicking with the left foot, the right foot being always held in the right hand, a round flat stone from the approaching line from one space to another, but never over but one line, clear around the entire thirteen spaces, and out again, without once having dropped the right foot. The little fellows become wonderfully expert in this difficult feat.

"Cob nutting" is an all the year round sport. Much of its zest comes from the dangers in securing the nuts necessary for the year's supply. Common haselnuts are used. These are got at great risks from the demesne copses and forest edges. The prizes, with the "shucks" still on, are stored away in the attic and dried with the greatest care, so that the nut fiber becomes hard and horny. The hazelnuts are allowed to literally fall out of their sheaths. All the round, smooth, ripe, shiny nuts are sacredly preserved for "cob nutting." It is often a Cornish boy's entire winter employment and diversion to prepare the cob nuts for the rest of the year's battle for superiority with his fellows. The sport takes its name from the "cob" or shell of the nut.

The cob nuts are prepared by boring a hole through each side of the nut, removing the kernel, and filling the hollow shell with lead or shoemaker's wax, the latter being preferred. The shoemaker of the village is consequently an almost revered personage with all Cornish boys. A "waxed end" drawn through the loaded "cob" or shell and held by a strong knot completes the cob nut, and you cannot find a boy in all Cornwall who has not one ready strung for contest and a pocketful ready for stringing for reserve contingencies.

Then there is always the "cob nutter" champion, to vanquish, which is the constant effort of all other boys of the village. A lad envious of his honors will sidle up to this champion with:

"Less ha' a go aw cob nuts."

"Yes, thee's a mind to," is the rejoinder, and at it they go, squatting wherever the spirit of battle overcomes them. Ties are drawn for first "crack." The loser throws his hat upon the ground and lays his cob nut in a little hollow on its top. Then the "cobber," or striker, holding his cob between the ends of the fingers of his left hand and the end of the attached waxed end in his right, after many feints, motions and "sights," brings his cob with almost the force of a bullet upon his opponent's. One or the other is "scated" or broken. It is turn and turn about. Generally one of the lads has his entire stock of reserve cobs destroyed. The victor dryly remarks:

"Wass think un now?"

"Here, my son, arten't through. Wait a minute, wust ee?"

He rushes to a friend for another supply with:

"Here, Jack, lend us one o' tha cob nuts, wust ee?"

"Wass a matter witha?"

"'Es smocken all t' lems. Ef thees give me thine I'll seat ee."

And so this Cornish game of cob nuts has gone on since good King Arthur's time.

Another game or pastime of Cornish boys is the "Long Hunt," distinct from but bearing some resemblance to the "Hare and Hounds" chase, so famous with English boys at Rugby and elsewhere. Moonlight nights are selected for this sturdy and often grewsome sport. A "leader" is chosen by the following counting out rhyme, heard everywhere among Cornish boys and girls:

I-ro, o-ro, igery, eben,
Eat a bone, crack a bone, ten or eleven;
Spin, span, must be done,
Three times seven are twenty-one—o-u-t—out!

He is given a start of 100, counted aloud. He leads the followers into every weird and ghostly lane, by deserted mines, through graveyards, and everywhere his daring and ingenuity can take his own strong legs. He is "leader" every night until he succeeds in evading capture, when the same counting out process is repeated.

"Rook day" is one of the happiest days of the year for Cornish boys. Lords of the manors throw open their forests and parks one day of each year, in the autumn, for wholesale slaughter of rooks. Aside from their participation in this battle with the rooks, they enjoy these grand English forests as only boys can, and succeed in carrying away great quantities of beech nuts for winter fireside cheer. Besides the young rooks make capital pies, and the boys go home from the day's glorious outing to what is to them one of the grandest feasts of the year.

Among the forbidden, dangerous and therefore most prized delights of Cornish boys are "bush besting" and the "starling hunt." The former is a mild form of poaching among the copse woods and fir forests of the demesnes. Greatcoats, lanterns and clubs are the only outfit required. Blackbirds and graybirds—both of which make famous pies—are taken. They are knocked from their perches by well directed blows, and the more expert bush beaters will take a bird from its perch with his hand, killing it before it can make an outcry.

The "starling hunt" has its grewsome and doleful features. During the winter storms thousands of starlings will repair at night to the shelter of the old Norman tower of each parish church. The boys know this. Some one of them is a member of the change ringers, is a choir boy, or is in some way situated so he can secure the church key. It is perilous and ghostly business, climbing up there among the bells. But they do it, taking along with them sacks and baskets for their game, and any material with which they can cover the stone shutters against the exit of the birds. Then the slaughter begins. The starlings shriek and clamor even above the howling of the storm, frequently tearing the marauders' hands and faces frightfully in their mad efforts to escape. But not one is left alive, and I have known of six bushels of these hapless starlings being thus taken in one night.

There are many other ways and occasions whereby Cornish boys find rude and hearty pastime. Christmas is a feast day pure and simple. The Christmas bun is then their acme of delight. Each parish also has its annual parish feast day, when friends from other parishes come, and all the Cornish games are played with wondrous zest. In Whitsun' week come the "vagrom men" with their wild beast shows from London, and from an immemorial custom all the lads go out for miles with cudgels and horns to escort the "vagroms" into the village. Then there are "Taking Sunday" at Clowance park, and Mazard fair at Praze, and Furry day at Helston, and the great fires of St. John's day, when the old pagan blood asserts itself and leaps in their veins as they jump through the blazing rings or dance with lighted torches flaring and flaming above their heads.

But in time the working days begin. The boys are at once installed as "fathers' labbots," or helpers, in the mines. They bring swabsticks and water for swabbing the drill holes; take the dulled drills above ground to the blacksmith shops for sharpening, and return them; bring the "croust" or lunch to their fathers when the "touch pipe" or rest and bit of food are taken; help shovel and wheel ore to the "skip;" learn to "twist the drill" and then to "strike the drill," and finally have become full fledged miners that "knaw th." During their "labbot" days in the mines these Cornish boys are reckoned the most recklessly daring cubs in all England. They scorn to descend the shafts by the man engine, having a wild and startling way of their own. At the corner of each shaft is a "man hole" with stationary ladder from top to bottom with smooth half round sides and wrought iron "rungs." Springing upon these like monkeys the boys slide from one "sollar" or landing to another, their hands just touching the slippery sides and the toes of their hobnailed shoes beating the iron rungs with a horrible "whi-r-r-r-r-r!"—the numbers engaged in the lightninglike descent causing a deafening and shrill thunder as though the iron ratchets at a hundred ferries were clinking and screaming simultaneously.

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6:45 a.m.	Ar	121		Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:40 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:20 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
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STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Pass., Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
GOING SOUTH. HEAD UP.			
VICTORIA	Lv. 12.30 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	
SAANICH	12.36	5.04	4
ELK LAKE	12.40	5.08	7
MALAHAT	12.50	5.18	14
GOLDSTREAM	12.56	5.24	19
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1.05	5.33	26
COBBLE HILL	1.11	5.39	32
MCPHERSON'S	1.16	5.44	37
KOKSILAH	1.21	5.49	42
DUNCANS	1.31	5.59	51
QUAMICHAN	1.40	6.08	60
CHEMAINUS	1.55	6.23	75
NANAIMO Ar.	2.10 p.m.	6.40 p.m.	92
NANAIMO Lv.	2.15 p.m.		
WELLINGTON	2.22		99

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
COING NORTH. HEAD DOWN.			
NANAIMO Lv.	8.00 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	
WELLINGTON	8.04	2.34	7
CHEMAINUS	8.14	2.44	17
QUAMICHAN	8.21	2.51	24
COBBLE HILL	8.30	2.60	33
MCPHERSON'S	8.35	4.05	38
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.41	4.11	44
GOLDSTREAM	8.50	4.20	53
MALAHAT	8.57	4.27	60
ELK LAKE	10.07	4.44	74
SAANICH	10.13	4.50	80
VICTORIA Ar.	10.20 a.m.	4.57 p.m.	87
VICTORIA Lv.	11.30 a.m.	6.14	
VICTORIA Ar.	12.15 p.m.	6.20	

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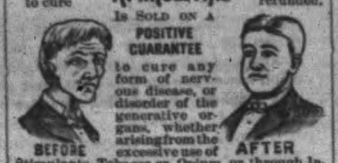

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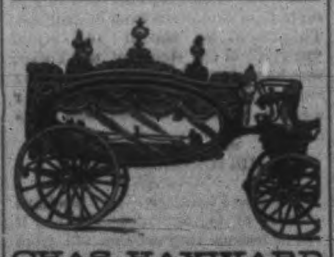
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WANTED—A small vertical boiler and a small engine. Address M. M. Times office. dec12-1w

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The Daily Times.

COL. VINCENT'S MISSION.

Col. Howard Vincent, the apostle of the United Empire Trade League, has been interviewed in London in regard to his recent tour of the colonies in the interests of the League. He is reported as stating that his mission was a great success. "He was impressed by the enthusiasm of the Canadians in the cause of the Empire Trade League, and believed that a preference of 5 per cent. in favor of Canada as against the United States would be sufficient to bring her into the League. Australia would be sure to follow, the decline in British exports would help the cause, and the commercial treaties by the continental states would educate the British public." It scarcely needed a visit to the colonies to make sure of the fact that they would be quite willing to have Great Britain favor their products by inposing differential duties on those of foreign countries. That is conceded everywhere, so far as colonial opinions have been made known. The doubt comes in when the question of Britain's attitude is considered. The British artisan, we are told, is suffering because the products of his labor are met by hostile tariffs in the United States and other foreign countries. As a remedy for this evil he is invited to agree to the imposition of a five per cent. duty on importations from those countries, while similar articles from the colonies are to be admitted free, and he is at the same time told that his bread and meat will not be enhanced thereby. It is hardly to be expected that he will be easily induced to accept this proposition. At present Canada sends to the British market all her surplus wheat, cattle, sheep, cheese, etc., which are practically the only commodities she can supply that will suit that market. Therefore the only advantage to be gained from a five per cent. preferential duty is an increased price for these food products, and there is no doubt whatever that the five per cent. would come out of the British consumer's pocket. It is possible that the British artisan may consent to tax himself thus for the sake of "getting even" with the States and other countries, but we fear that Col. Vincent will have to do a great deal of missionary work at home to accomplish this work.

JAMAICA AND THE STATES.

From a Washington dispatch it appears that Jamaica and the United States have concluded an agreement under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley Bill. When other sugar-producing countries had accepted the terms offered by the States it would have been suicidal for Jamaica to reject them, for her sugar export trade would then have been paralyzed. The conclusion of the treaties between these colonies and the States means that Canada's trade with the West Indies will suffer severely, for United States products will have a decided advantage over Canadian in those markets, and the articles affected are such as this country has formerly supplied to the islands in largest measure. All the efforts put forth by Minister Foster and Adam Brown have thus been practically thrown away. The British West India colonies are evidently ready to cultivate trade along natural lines, letting the "old flag" idea severely alone. There is, however, not the slightest excuse for charging them with disloyalty because they take a step which was absolutely necessary to preserve their commerce from destruction. They have no blatant self-styled "patriots" of the stripe of our Tories, who howl about the old flag when they see the red parlor, the source of their election funds, threatened with competition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Winnipeg Free Press: If Canadians are ever to become annexationists it will be because they are shut out from the trade of the continent, of which their country is no inconsiderable part. Sentiment is a good thing, and it will go a long way; but it will not last forever against the rubbing of a deprivation which will mean a blasted prosperity and the perpetual sacrifice of material comforts. It is as natural to us to trade with the rest of the continent as for sparks to fly upward, and what is natural in trade is indubitably the right thing to follow. To keep on denying us this privilege and advantage will in time make annexationists of us, for our loyalty is to ourselves, and bread and butter are what we are living by and for; with a little jam thrown in, so much the better.

The Columbian complains that owing to the Provincial Government confining its official notices to the columns of newspapers which afford it a slavish support, many people in the Westminster district were left unaware of the date of the high school entrance examination. In consequence of this they were disappointed in their intention to send their children to be examined with a view of their attending high school. The Columbian rightly concludes that if the Government is quite determined not to advertise in Opposition newspapers, it should at least see that teachers are notified by letter of the date of examination. In the case of Victoria the Government's conduct was worse, for the notice regarding the examination was not inserted in the Colonist until the Government's memory was jagged by a letter appearing in the Times. The Government may treat other districts cavalierly, but when it wants to do anything particularly vile it selects Victoria as the victim.

The Dominion Government has a new head, but the old spirit remains unchanged. It can no more refrain from corrupt practices than a pig can forego the luxury of a mud bath when opportunity offers. Of a recent job the Montreal Witness says: The recent report in this column of the contemplated purchase by the Government of a large additional piece of land at St. John, N. B., for the purposes of the Intercolonial Railway turns out to be true, and the $80,000 appropriated by Parliament for such purchase is to be swollen to $200,000. Mr. Schreiber says that the land is valued at $311,000 at the least, and that the Government has got a bargain. Land is, on the other hand, said to be a drug in St. John, where the population has decreased, and this transaction will doubtless be closely enquired into next session. The question is not so much as to whether $280,000 is a low figure, but why a small piece of this land was thought sufficient last session, and why such a large block has been bought now. Hints were openly made last session in the House of "a job," and it will remain for an investigation to show whether the facts will exonerate the Government, and especially the New Brunswick ministers, Messrs. Foster and Costigan.

The British Columbia Commercial Journal thus speaks on the land question:—In this Province development is hampered, not so much by the number of railways on paper only, but by the fact that so much territory has been grabbed by speculators who, despite the law to the contrary, are continually grabbing for more. From all directions comes the news that likely people have been looking out for locations on which to settle, but found the best lands all taken up, not by people who have the slightest idea of settling or doing anything with the properties which they have acquired, but by those whose sole object is to hang on to them until something altogether outside of anything which they themselves may do shall give the sections a marketable value. Let any one take the trouble to scan the columns of the British Columbia Gazette, and he will see that in open violation of the objects of the law, but in what may without much of a stretch of imagination be regarded as a compliance with its letter—thousands and thousands of acres of the best available lands are being taken hold of. These land-grabbers are advertising not only their own intentions, but are publishing those of their wives, "their sisters, their cousins, their aunts," their living and prospective children, their man-servants, their maid-servants, their oxen and their asses, and everything that is theirs. And thus the valuable lands of British Columbia, about which so much is said, are being "settled up."

The Prince of Wales yesterday arrived at Welbeck Abbey, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire, the seat of the Duke and Duchess of Portland, famous all the world over for its mysterious underground domains. There will be a series of magnificent entertainments, including an underground ball, during the Prince's stay.

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The contract for the new Spanish loan of $50,000,000 has been signed. A portion has been guaranteed by a Spanish syndicate at the issue price, 81 per cent. The subscription will open December 28.

POLICE MATTERS.

Notes From the Court Room Journal—Petty Burglaries—Robbed His Honor.

The prisoners' dock at the City Police Court room this morning was fairly well filled when his honor took his seat.

Three drunks pleaded guilty to the charge as preferred, and were fined the regulation five dollars.

Martin Stevenson and Francis Stevenson, an unsavory couple, were charged with vagrancy. The pair are a sample of several more of the same sort who haunt the coast cities and are one of the results of the morphine and opium habit. The male creature, he can hardly be called a man, is a moral and physical wreck from using the drugs, and exists on the earnings of his female companion, who lives on the pavement. The law charged the pair with vagrancy. Both pleaded guilty. The woman was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or be imprisoned for two months. Her companion was sent up for three months, but given a day or two to get out of town before the commitment will be ordered. The woman paid the fine, and the chances are the city will be well rid of the pair by to-morrow.

Alfred Wertfier, the "smiler," was sent up for five months at hard labor, it having been shown that he robbed his employer, Mr. McAlpine, of the Western Hotel. In fact the "smiler" admitted it.

Ah Ling, a Mongolian thief, was sent up for three months on a proven charge of theft.

Frank Beegan was charged with larceny. Prisoner was on bail and a remand asked for until to-morrow.

More petty burglaries are reported, and the police are worried over the matter. The thieves take little, but seem to be constantly at it. The theory is the culprits are either Chinese or boys. This is almost certain to be the case, as no very valuable places are entered, the thefts being confined to petty articles.

Last night two places were broken into. The Leland House was one. Here only a few cigars were appropriated. The other place was a grocery store, corner Bay and Second streets. Nothing at all was taken here. The entries were gained by the same method as that used in one or two other places recently disturbed—just a plain everyday kick on the lower panel of an outer door—out comes the panel and in goes the thief.

Police Magistrate Belyea has also been a victim to the petty burglar, who made entrance to an outhouse and stole a lot of tools. When thieves steal from His Honor they go a little too far, and ere long will hear something drop.

Brazil Quieting Down.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 15.—There is much satisfaction here over the peaceable ending of the difficulty with Rio Grande do Sul. That State will be fully represented at the reassembling of Congress, and the troops that have been held in that vicinity are to be immediately recalled. At Desterro, in the Province of Santa Catharina, the populace resented an effort by monarchists to hold a meeting in honor of Dom Pedro. At Porto Alegro there was no demonstration in honor of the late emperor, showing that the uprising in Rio Grande do Sul had no sympathy with the Imperialist cause. The Government is holding a firm rein in the financial crisis, and will refer the subject of proposed relief to Congress. A general plan for straightening the finances of the Republic will also be submitted to Congress. The rioters made prisoners in the recent outbreak are to be tried before the civil tribunal, instead of being dealt with by martial law.

France Quarrels With Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Dec. 15.—The French diplomatic agent here has broken off his relations with the Bulgarian authorities, owing to a refusal to accede to the demand of France that a journalist named Chadorino, recently expelled from this country, be allowed to return. French Charge d'Affaires Lamel, in a note to the Bulgarian government, protested against the expulsion as a flagrant premeditated violation of the treaties existing between France and Bulgaria. In reply the Bulgarian government said the journalist had been systematically sending the French press lying and calumnious stories about Bulgaria and that the government was unable to rescind the order of expulsion. Immediately upon receiving this reply Lamel verbally announced to the foreign minister that he had received instructions from the French government to sever diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. This event causes great uneasiness in political circles.

An Austrian Archduke Dead.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—Archduke Sigismund Leopold Renier, of the Imperial House of Austria, died yesterday of influenza. He was a cousin of the Austrian Kaiser and son of the late Archduke Renier, for many years Viceroy of Lombardy, and noted for his severity against Italians struggling for liberty. Sigismund was born in Milan in 1826. He never made any special impression in public affairs. He was a brother of the late Archduke Henry, who died the day after his wife's death. Influenza is carrying off many victims in Vienna, both in the upper and lower walks of life.

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Don't Forget It.

Do not forget that a free 'bus will leave the cathedral schoolroom, Church Hill, for the entertainment and sale of work which takes place in St. Luke's Hall, Mount Tolmie park, to-morrow at 8 p.m. The 'bus will leave at 7 p.m., sharp.

Just So.

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 8 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 jam or jelly or four 3 pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c per pound at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Vancouver's Mayor.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, has declined to run again for the position of mayor of that city, on the ground of ill health. Mr. R. H. Alexander has also declined the nomination, and Mr. Fred Cope, of the firm of Cope & Young, has been selected to contest the seat with Dr. Carroll.

Cedar Hill.

The people of Cedar Hill are preparing the annual Christmas tree entertainment with their wonted enthusiasm. The event takes place as usual on Christmas eve. The programme is given by the children. The annual examination of the Cedar Hill public school takes place on Friday forenoon next.

Granted a License.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners, Messrs. Wilson, Brown and John Sinclair, J.s.P., who sat at the school house, near the Royal Oak, yesterday, granted a license to Messrs. Close & Berry to sell liquers at the Oak Bay Pavilion. A petition against the granting of the license, signed by a large number of residents in the vicinity, was presented.

Have Joined Together.

The ladies' committee formed for the purpose of holding a concert in aid of the B.C. Benevolent Society has been dissolved, and the ladies who formed it have joined with the Ladies' Auxiliary to prote the success of the promenade concert to be held in the new market building on the 19th inst. The ladies held a meeting last evening to perfect arrangements.

Change of Fire Alarm Boxes.

In order to avoid confusion the fire department decided to place their alarm boxes in proper order, and the first move was made on Tuesday. Fire alarm boxes 4, 5 and 6 have been placed across James Bay. The first box, No. 4, is stationed at the outer wharf, box 5 at the corner of Montreal and Kingston streets, and box 6 at the corner of Menzies and Kingston streets. A number of boxes will be changed at the beginning of the year.

A Canadian Flag.

During the term just ended the girls of the Central School formed a fund known as the "flag fund," and this morning visitors to the school saw a neat Canadian flag flying on a pole just in front of the entrance to the girls' department. The girls gathered around the pole this morning, sang a Canadian song, hoisted the flag and then sang God Save the Queen. The flag is a good-sized one, and is an emblem of the generosity of the girls and teachers of the public school.

Christmas Services.

The Christmas anniversary in connection with the Methodist church at Victoria West will be held in the Temperance Hall, Craigflower road, on Monday, December 21st. The Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar in the afternoon, at which a full display of articles suitable for Christmas presents, dolls, toys, books, fancy work, slippers, etc., will be shown. The Sabbath school will hold an entertainment in the evening—programme and Christmas tree—commencing at 8 o'clock.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

New Music.

Among the latest pieces in Waitt & Co.'s stock of new music for Christmas is a song "Unforgotten Years," by Frederick E. Weatherley, music by Milton Willings. It is a pretty piece both in music and words, and cannot fail to meet with a warm welcome. Another is a ballad "Mrs," words by A. Horspool, music by Henry Partet.

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New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 10 Government street. tf

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The China Delayed.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China will not leave Vancouver until after the arrival of the eastern train to-morrow, and it is quite probable that she will not leave until daylight Friday morning, the eastern mail having been delayed. The Empress will take several cabin and 50 Chinese passengers from this port.

Americus Bossi's Death.

Mr. G. Bossi yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death, in El Paso de Robles, California, of his son Americus, who left Victoria early in November in search of health. The afflicted parents received a letter from their son a few hours before the receipt of the telegram. In the letter the deceased wrote encouragingly of his prospects. He was a native of Victoria, and aged 30 years. The body will be brought to Victoria for burial.

At Work Again.

A woman who has been brought rather prominently before the public by the TIMES on former occasions has returned to town after a rather protracted absence. She is not at all a desirable resident, having been known to shopkeepers for a number of years as one who is not backward when given a chance to pick up any small articles. She has been noticed around the Government street stores for the last few days, armed with a regular shoplifter's cape.

Imperial Theatre.

This popular resort was well filled last night by an appreciative audience to again see the production of "The Two Orphans" by the Imperial Stock Company, who played it in their best style. "Henrietta," as acted by Miss Dalgleish, was a most faithful representation, as also was Miss Belmour in her double part, which she most carefully and charmingly rendered. Mr. Belmour, as "Pierre Trouchard," was as good as ever, as also was "Picard" as played by Mr. Gray, whose comedy kept the house in good humor. The balance of the company were fully up to the mark. Mention might be made of Messrs. Summerfield and Robinson and Miss Wheeler, who helped not a little to make this play a success.

"The Two Orphans" will be repeated to-night.

Crossley and Hunter.

Those who went to the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church last evening hoping to hear Mr. Crossley sing were not disappointed, for he very feelingly rendered W. Coenen's "Come Unto Me," and F. Cowen's "The Better Land." Mr. Hunter when reading from the seventh chapter of Matthew said: "To those who are fond of judging there is one person to judge, and that is self. Too many have such an exalted opinion of little self. It is unfair to judge people by one single act. An unforgiving spirit is one of the chief hindrances to prayer. Two memoers of the church refuse to speak. If compelled to meet on the street their heads are turned the other way; each has an object of great importance upon which to gaze for a few moments. When they bury the hatchet it is with the handle sticking out. A man who when on a sick bed was asked to forgive and be friends, said 'If I die I forgive you, but if I live it stands as it was,' is the type of many. The judgment bar of God is no place to settle old grievances, it must be done here or stop using the Lord's Prayer." Mr. Crossley's text was: "My spirit shall not always strive with man." Gen. xi., 3.

The services will be continued this week, beginning at the usual time, and the Bible reading on Thursday afternoon will be held in Calvary Baptist Church.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

STEAMBOAT TROUBLES.

A Dispute Between Engineers and Masters Caused Inconvenience to Passengers.

Owing to the fact that the marine engineers and pilots of the American Sound steamers are at loggerheads just now, the steamer Victorian did not show up this morning, her engineers having refused to serve with the pilots and the pilots having objected to go with the engineers.

The Union Pacific Company's steamer Sehome came in, however, with mails and passengers a little behind the usual hour, Capt. McAlpine in charge, and two non-union engineers in the engine room, Chas. A. Bowden acting as chief and Grant Billinger as second engineer. These men were the only ones available, as all the members of the engineers' benevolent society have declined to sail with Capt. McAlpine of the Sehome. The brotherhood of pilots, of which order Capt. McAlpine is a member, on account of this action of the engineers, decline to sail with any engineer who will not recognize Capt. McAlpine. Hence the trouble.

The difficulty all arose over a fight on the steamer Olympian some weeks ago, when second engineer Smith and Capt. McAlpine had a fracas. The result was the suspension of the captain's license for one month and the revoking of the engineer's for good. The engineers' union took the stand that Smith was harshly dealt with, and demanded that McAlpine should be further punished.

This has caused the difficulty, and yesterday all the Sound steamers but the City of Kingston and Edith were tied up. The latter is a mail boat, and was taken out by Manager Jackson. The City of Kingston came in as usual, and Mr. W. Kenzie, one of the engineers, when asked how it was that his boat had not been tied up, said that they kept sailing right along, arriving here on time. The engineers on the Kingston, he said, were all eastern men, and they had not received any official notice from the Seattle union as to the cause of the trouble. All they knew about it was what they had read in the papers.

Mr. Van Tassel, the superintendent engineer of the Union Pacific boats, was a passenger on the Sehome this morning. He says that the whole trouble will be adjusted to-day and that the matter will be settled amicably to all parties. Both sides may concede a point, but there will be no ignominious back down by the engineers.

The strike has caused quite a lot of trouble to the public and all hands will be pleased when it is over.

Capt. McAlpine says the trouble with Smith is the first he has had in 10 years' experience on the Sound and that it was because he refused to let Smith do all the fighting he wanted to do aboard the Olympian. Smith, he says, is a man who drinks at times and is a fighter, having been the champion of Oregon at one time. Smith's license for the Columbia river had been suspended and the Puget Sound license had been revoked and restored on his promises to mend his ways. The captain says, furthermore, that his engineer assured him that he would as soon work for him as any man, but, being a member of the association, he had to quit when ordered. Captain McAlpine says the affair has divided the engineers, and that there is a narrow majority in favor of opposing him. Even this would not be the case were the Seattle meetings not run by a clique, while the best men are on duty on the steamers and consequently unable to be present.

The engineers' side of the story differs considerably from this, and the chances are there is fault on both sides.

It Will Cost You Nothing.

Ladies whose sweet tempers are ruffled, and whose dresses get spoilt this damp weather as they wait for those horrid street cars, which never seem to come when one wants them, will find a pleasant and comfortable place of refuge from the wet and cold by stepping into Davidson Brothers' handsome jewelry store in the Five Sisters block, and waiting till the cars come along. While waiting they will be able to view the superb stock of jewlery, clocks, silverware and articles of vertu which this firm always carries. The Messrs. Davidson have a reputation for courtesy and fair dealing beyond all others, and their prices compare favorably with any house in the city. They have about the best appointed store in the city, the metropolitan appearance in their elegantly stocked windows being no small attraction. This firm, holding the maxim that it costs nothing to be courteous, are always willing to cheerfully show all their goods without imposing on the customer the necessity of having to purchase. Call and see them about Christmas presents.

Training School for Nurses.

The training school for nurses which has been established at the Jubilee Hospital was inaugurated this afternoon. Addresses were made by the Hon. J. S. Helmken, M. D., Joshua Davies, Esq., President of the Board of Directors, and others. This training school will be of great benefit, and much is expected of it. The scholars will be instructed in practical work, and will be made efficient in their profession.

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Assessment Reduced.

Mr. Justice Drake sat to-day in the Supreme Court to hear the appeal case of Wilson & Dalby against the City of Victoria, respondents. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the appellants, Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for the city. After hearing the arguments Mr. Drake ordered the assessment on lot 1258 reduced from $48,000 to $36,000, and on lot 162 from $40,000 to $25,000. Mr. Drake also held that the Board of Aldermen had no right to assess on improvements, and all such assessments were illegal, inasmuch as the Board of Aldermen had failed to comply with the Act, which provides that a by-law shall be passed before such assessments are made. He also held that the appellants had a right to the reduced rate of taxation, as the taxes had been paid to the end of the year.

The Market Completed.

Ald. Holland, Chairman, the market committee and Mr. John Teague, architect, this afternoon attended the ceremony of taking over the now completed public market building from the contractors, Messrs. McGregor & Jeeves. The ladies have now taken possession of the building, which they are preparing for Saturday's event. Already bunting, evergreens and other decorative material is strewn all over, and busy hands are at work putting it in order.

Still Badly Crippled.

Several months ago Mr. Edward Gabriel was severely injured by a fall from a scaffold in the Bank of B. C. building, a defective plank being the alleged cause of the accident. He has until yesterday been an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital. He was yesterday taken to his home on a stretcher, he having completly lost the use of his limbs and cannot even get himself into a sitting position alone. Mr. Gabriel will pernaps never recover his full health.

Municipal Electors' List.

The municipal elections voters' list, which has been prepared by assistant city clerk E. C. Smith, is now ready for inspection. Anyone who may consider that they have a right to be on said list can have their complaint heard on the 21st inst, at the City Hall by the Mayor and aldermen. Notice of complaint must be in by the 19th inst.

On the Way.

Expected to arrive in a few days a large consignment of turkeys, geese and ducks. Those wanting any should leave their orders at once. B. Gordon.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

A Prominent Doctor Dead.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—After ten months' illness, Dr. Henry F. Campbell died at 11 o'clock last night. Sixty seven years ago he graduated as a doctor from the medical college of this city, when only 18 years old. He has held a chair as professor of surgery in that college for 15 years, was President of the American Medical Association in 1885, and belonged to nearly every medical association in the country. He was one of the leading physicians of this country, and was known by repusation throughout Europe. He leaves an invalid wife and a daughter.

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DOMINION NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Lt. Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, is seriously ill.

Sylvester Neelon has accepted the Conservative nomination for Lincoln.

South Perth Liberals have re-nominated James Trow, recently unseated, for the Commons.

C.P.R. returns for the traffic week ending Dec. 7th were $424,000; for the same week last year, $353,000.

William Austin, of Fitzroy, was found lying in a bush, wounded by a falling tree. He expired soon after, leaving a wife and eight children.

The wholesale drug firm of Kenneth Campbell & Co., Montreal, has assigned, with liabilities amounting to $46,000 direct and about $30,000 indirect.

The body of Hugh Bannerman, who lost his way in the storm near Elm river, Manitoba, last week, has been found about 400 yards from his house.

The Supreme Court on Thursday afternoon decided to adjourn to January 10th, when Mr. Blake will resume the argument in the case of C. P. R. v. Conmee.

The increase in property valuation of Moutreal for 1891 as compared with 1890 will amount to about $4,000,000, thus bringing the total amount to about $127,000,000.

James Brownlee, charged at the county court in Ottawa before Judge Mosgrove with shooting a Mrs. Rush and her daughter, was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

The Canadian Government is trying to get Newfoundland to agree to submit a case to test the rights of the respective countries under the Bait Act to the English Privy Council.

The indications that Lieutenant-Governor Angers will leave Spencerwood shortly are increasing. He has sold the remainder of his carriage horses and all his carriages.

The Canadian government has about completed satisfactory arrangements witht he Allan line for the resumption of the direct mail service to Great Britain from Halifax during the winter months.

The cancellation of the North Shore railway bonds, under the act of last session, has taken place. In return the Canadian Pacific is obliged to expend large sums in improving the line between Quebec and Montreal.

Senator Baillargeon, who represented the district of Stadacona, died yesterday morning. It is rumored Phillip Landry will succeed him. Senators Chaffers and Paquet, both of Quebec province, are reported to be dying.

Benjamin Harris, living near Cannifton, Hastings county, known as the laziest man in the county, has been visited by White Caps and threatened with direful things unless he properly supports his wife and feeds his horses.

Edward Botterell, past supreme chief ranger in the order of Foresters, who has filled the position for twelve years without remuneration, was banqueted in Toronto by the executive officers and presented with a silver set worth $750.

The office of the stipendiary magistrate, Mr. Vroom, at Clementsport, N. S., was burned recently with all his papers, including the township records for a century. That day he had convicted three men for violating the Scott Act.

The Canadian women's board of foreign missions has formally dissolved after twenty-one years' existence. The reason given for the dissolution is that the work done by the board for so many years is now performed by denominational boards.

The other evening two men entered the second hand store of Rutteuburg, in Montreal, and after clubbing the owner into insensibility with a hammer, helped themsetves to watches, rings, etc., to the value of some $700, escaping without being recognized.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad in stocking an exhibition car with the produce of Manitoba and the Northwest and sending it throughout the agricultural districts of England, accompanied by a capable lecturer, has met with a success wholly unexpected by its promoters.

County Constable Moreau found an elderly man, giving the name of Thos Edwards, living in a cave on the Rideau banks, about three miles from the Ottawa, and took him to the city police station. Edwards has been wandering in the States and tramped from New Orleans to visit his native place.

The Empire's Halifax, N.S., correspondent says that the next move projected by the Newfoundland Government is to give the free run of their coast for fishery operations to the Americans, even to seine their own herring. This is an unheard of privilege, and gives great joy to the Gloucester fishermen.

It is reported in Quebec that the report of the Royal Commission on the Baie des Chaleurs affair has been presented to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council. It cannot be made public without the consent of the Lieut.-Governor and his ministers. Its contents therefore may not be known until moved for in the House unless by the action af Angers based thereon.

Nothing has been heard of Mr. Alex. McCool, who it is supposed fell through the ice on a lake near Cartier, on the north shore of Lake Superior, about two weeks ago, while returning to that place from one of his lumber camps. Nothing has been found except a piece of the bark canoe in which Rev. Mr. Neilley, of Schreiber, was lost on Lake Superior. It is now sure that he has been drowned.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. was held in Montreal to consider the question of the acquisition of the Edmonton and Calgary railway, which the company has leased for six years, with the first privilege of purchasing when the lease expires. It was stated that the bonds were widely scattered and the requisite number not available. It was resolved that project should be abandoned.

Alex. McDonald, president of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, was elected mayor of Winnipeg by 281 majority over T. W. Taylor. The contest was quietly conducted. Owing to the late hours to which the polls were kept open the vote was a heavy one. The aldermen elect for the year are: Ward one, Ross and Nicholson; ward two, Gilroy and Wyatt; ward three, West and Dawson; ward four, Jamieson and Fredericksen; ward five, Calder and Walker; ward six, Carruthers and Cockburn. F. W. Colcleugh, M.P.P., was elected mayor of Selkirk by 20 majority.

D. H. Plewes, of Brantford, who has been appointed representative in Great Britain of a syndicate of Ontario millers will sail on the 18th instant. He will be stationed in Glasgow, but will sell in any part of Europe. He is given full power to develop a trade for Canadian flours wherever he can find an opening. His chief business will not be to sell as much as to open up trade between Ontario millers and European importers. After trying them together he will leave them to do business.

At the council of the Baptist Church convened at Aylmer, W. B. Nelson, formerly pastor of the Port Burwell Baptist church, who eloped to Michigan with a young lady, a school teacher, was unanimously expelled. It is learned that after being released from custody in Michigan Nelson went south and on the Sunday following preached a trial sermon in an Alabama church. The church authorities there wrote to Toronto for information, and a newspaper clipping giving an account of his doings was sent in reply.

Owing to the completion of the Cape Breton Railway the last constructive work of the Dominion Government may be considered as finished, and therefore the necessity for that branch of the Department of Railways and Canals known as the railway construction branch no longer exists, and those extra clerks who have been connected with it have been notified that their services will no longer be required. Some of these gentlemen have been employed for 10 or 15 years, and, as it would be very hard on them to be thus suddenly dismissed at the beginning of winter, it is believed that an effort will be made to find at least some of them employment in the other departments.

A disastrous fire, attended with fatal results, broke out in the Lorne Hotel, Moosejaw, about 12:30 Saturday morning. So rapidly did it spread that the inmates of the Ontario House, which is a part of the same block, narrowly escaped with their lives. In the Lorne House the little daughter of the proprietor, Henry Jackman, and a young woman named Ruth Macdonell were overtaken by the flames and perished, their charred remains being found in the debris. Brakeman McMicken and Mrs. Jackman were badly, possibly fatally, injured while attempting to escape. The fire was not extinguished until 20 buildings, the English Church included, had been burned. A light wind was blowing, rendering it impossible to check the fire.

John Lottridge has been committed for trial at Brantford on the charge of murdering Treasurer Hyslop, of Ancaster township, last January. Lottridge is the 4th man arrested, and his apprehension seems to disclose the fact that the chain of evidence is now deemed to be complete. Lottridge is a half-breed of about 28, his father having been an Indian and his mother a white woman, sister of Bartram, the latter having been arrested at his nephew's house. The newly arrested man is of forbidding appearance, and he seems to take the turn of affairs with stolid indifference, although he has not yet been made aware of the serious nature of the charge. Bartram, who, according to the present theory, is believed to have been the ringleader in the whole affair, was visited in jail by his son, who told him the local papers had issued early morning editions in which he is charged with complicity in the Ancaster murder. He took the statement very coolly, merely remarking that they had no right to say anything like that against him. The accused is over fifty years of age.

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EVERY CHILD will endeavor to make friends of this bringer of joy and happiness.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA

Holden at Victoria.

Between Waller & Downer, Plaintiffs, and Charles Roberts and Susan Spring, Defendants.

To Charles Roberts of the city of Victoria, B.C.:

TAKE NOTICE that the above named Plaintiffs have this day commenced action against you, and that by an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake made this day, the Plaintiffs are at liberty to effect substituted service upon you of the summons by advertisement of notice of said summons and order and by posting a copy of such summons and order at your place of residence, viz., 154 Superior street, Victoria. And it was further ordered that upon proof of such substituted service the Plaintiffs be at liberty to proceed as though personal service had been effected upon you.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1891.

Yours, etc., GEO. JAY, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
31 Langley street, Victoria. de15-2t

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, 45 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
oct12-60t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains along the shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 200 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. nov

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 20 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 20 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891. de9lm

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER. JAMES MUNGER.
no18-td

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 3, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1891. de12-2f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until the 23rd day of December, instant, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Loan By-Law and the Municipal Act, 1891. Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Dec. 10, 1891. de11

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 23rd day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. no19-t

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a twelve-roomed residence, to be built at the corner of Lloyd street and Loxton avenue, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 22nd, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.
20 Government street, Dec. 12, 1891 de12-6t

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IN THE UPPER COUNTRY.

NOTES OF PROGRESS IN THE INTERIOR DISTRICTS.

Hon. Justice Walkem Speaks of His Recent Judicial Tour—The Richness of the Nelson District—Backwardness of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, who has been for the last couple of months in the up country districts on judicial matters, returned Saturday, only to find an immense accumulation of business here when he got back, notwithstanding the fact that there have been three judges working hard here all the time.

In a quiet moment before court opened this morning a reporter dropped in on Mr. Walkem with a view to having a chat with him on his trip. He said that winter up country had really set in.

There has been an unusual quantity of rain this fall, but with now and then exquisite weather. Cattle are doing well, but, strange to say, the district, of Kamloops and vicinity which at one time exported cattle to Calgary, is now importing cattle from that place. The change in this respect is more wonderful than carrying coal to Newcastle. Some of the large stock owners have made heavy purchases in cattle with a view to supplying this market.

In some respects the people of the district are particularly backward. There are no vegetables raised in or about the town worth speaking about, and canned peas, beans and other imported vegetables are commonly seen on the best dining tables. Although there was plenty of game to be found round the place and fish in the streams, at Savanos especially, there is no one round there with enterprise enough to get them, though there could be found ready purchasers for them. The Indians have been specially inert, and seemed to have abandoned all the hunting habits of their forefathers.

It was pleasure, said his lordship, to see the regularity with which the C.P.R. trains east and west arrived, notwithstanding blizzards in the Northwest and snow storms in the Rockies and Selkirks. There were only one or two interruptions of a few hours' duration in the traffic of the company. The servants of the company, as was remarked by passengers, and especially the American passengers, are extremely courteous, from the highest to the lowest; and this fact has done much to make the road so very popular. Mr. Van Horne's axiom is that it costs nothing to be courteous, and if a man cannot be courteous he must leave the service. The traffic, east and west, both in passengers and freight, was seemingly very large. The reasons of the success of the railway lie in a nutshell; it is controlled by one administrative body and not by disjointed companies, each struggling for its share in the profits, as in the lines between New York and San Francisco.

REVELSTOKE DISTRICT.

There is considerable enterprise shown at Revelstoke, the place apparently acquiring new life from the passenger and other traffic to the Nelson mines. The steamers on the two last trips to Nelson carried from 150 to 250 tons each. It is an open secret that if the developments in the mines prove as great as anticipated the C.P.R. will put forth its strength to seize and keep the trade for the Province and Dominion, which must otherwise go southward to the United States. Nelson is unlike the old mining centers of this Province, especially as to the class of miners there. Unusual energy has been shown in prospecting, but as yet there has not been much done in development. The statements made in the newspapers by Mr. G. B. Wright and others are not one whit overdrawn. The mines are marvellously rich, and capitalists from Montana and elsewhere who have invested in them have left the country well pleased, intending to return in the spring as soon as the disappearance of the winter will permit and open up the claims which they have purchased. Some of these gentlemen are worth millions of money, so that there will be no want of means, and certainly no want of energy in proving what the country is worth. Silver in its several states and geological combinations has been found. What is called wire silver, which is almost pure, is not uncommon. The enterprise and faith of one gentleman alone, who is very wealthy, endorses what has been stated. He has taken up some claims and is working them, besides which he is erecting a smelter at his own expense, which will cost not far short of $100,000. Mr. Abbott and Mr. Marpole, the C. P. R. superintendents, have had observant eyes upon this Kootenay district, and without knowing their opinions, there cannot be a doubt that they feel that as the present short line connecting Robson with Nelson, which at first was looked upon as a mad venture, has been paying, that not one but several lines may yet be constructed in the heart and outskirts of the district, which is a very large one.

The Northern Pacific, with characteristic American energy, is putting forth its efforts to secure the trade of the place, and the C.P.R. are not only not behindhand, but are pushing to the fore. There is one good feature about the place, and that is that the old Cariboo system of unlimited credit has not yet been introduced. It is neither given nor asked for, and it is to be hoped that it will never find a footing there.

The Revelstoke smelter has so far not been a success; in the first place for want of ore, and in the next place because it is unable to handle such silver ore as has been available, on account of the presence of copper in it. This ore, too, that is the mixture of copper and silver, is the most coveted by experienced prospectors.

It is quite true that $1,750,000 was offered for the Hall mine. The name of the gentleman who made the offer could be given, but it is withheld for reasons which need not be stated. One of the partners in the mine wanted to retain his half interest in it, and as the proposing purchaser would not assent to it and wanted the whole or nothing the sale was not effected. It is estimated that there is over $100,000 worth of ore on the dump of this claim, but owing to conditions in the partnership articles that it could not be sold without the consent of the partners who joined Hall, it remains there yet to be turned hereafter into hard cash. It is understood, too, that negotiations are pending in England for the sale of the mine, and as a fixed price is asked for all the ore taken out, those in charge of the mine practically closed down work, as they would only have been benefitting intending purchasers at their own cost should a sale be effected. Had the mine gone on working, with probably an extra force of about 500 men, this district as well as British Columbia generally would have been vastly benefitted. The spring, however, will no doubt see the end of these untoward circumstances.

Lord Lansdowne said there was one peculiarity with respect to this country that there was no one who had ever visited British Columbia but wished to return to it. A like observation is true of the miners of Kootenay, and the highest hope of an excellent future prevails everywhere, several enterprising gentlemen from Victoria, such as Mr. Joshua Davies, Mr. Goepel, Mr. Sayward and others, are launching out in the district, satisfied, some with a golden harvest in hand, and others of a like harvest to come.

NELSON MAKES PROGRESS.

A hotel has been erected at Nelson which is a credit to it. Two branch banks have been established, and the Hudson's Bay Co., with commendable enterprise, which is sure to meet with its reward, has already established agencies there. The hotel will be a boon to the place, for although good rooms can be found there, the meals are anything but attractive, and are far less savory than the "grub" at the miners' camps in olden days in this Province. The steamer which runs from Nelson southward, on the Nelson route, is an admirable one. The scenery along the route is, outside of the mineral wealth, an attraction in itself. Along the Kootenay, the C. P. R. line, which was necessarily one of the crookedest ever constructed, has been straightened out considerably and trains can run nearly 20 miles an hour. The Kootenay itself is a dark green sheet of water, clear and limpid as nature could make it, with now and then falls of great beauty.

A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE.

Along its banks, in attractive places, the C.P.R. have selected charming spots and erected shacks for the accommodation of hunting and fishing parties. These shacks can be rented for the month or season by tourists or sportsmen, with or without supplies or servants. If the sportsman and family desire to save themselves trouble, the company for a very moderate sum will furnish him with supplies, cooking utensils and all that is necessary to make daily life comfortable. The company's rates are such that they cannot make a profit out of it, but they wisely abandon what would at best be a small profit for the larger profits of travel that are thus indirectly induced. With shadow trees overhanging the shacks, sheltered from the summer sun, and with a fine climate, a few yards walk to secure the finest trout for any meal, this is a veritable sportsman's paradise. It would pay some of the Victoria merchants to take a trip up this section of the country, which is certain to become their best cash customer. On the other side of the line, the Americans are doing all they can to secure the trade of this district, foreseeing what its value must be. Already the place boasts of a newspaper, the Nelson Miner, which is conducted by a man of unusual energy and enterprise. In addition to being a pioneer newspaper man, he has established water works and a telephone system, the latter taking in the towns of Balfour and Ainsworth, many miles distant, and working admirably. Mines, creating excitement reaching more than fever heat, have been found in almost inaccessible places, 8000 feet high in some instances. A Montana man recently secured a claim for $10,000. A small gang of men was put to work, and in taree weeks a considerable quantity of ore was taken out. Six tons of this were sent across the Sound and realized $1200 a ton, thus making nearly the price of the claim.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, and all points east and south. Ticket office, 100 Government street. C. G. Rawlings, general agent. tf

The shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian barque Aune have been safely brought to Quebec from Anticosti.

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A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

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40 BROAD STREET
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AT THE OPENING OF THE

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AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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Opening Address by His Worship the Mayor.

Solos, Quartettes, and Recitations by Local Talent, Toy Symphony, Pferdner's Band. Dancing. Refreshments.

Admission 50c. - Plenty of Room.

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NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF Tynesiders residing in B. C., will be held at the Poodle Dog, Victoria, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1891. All north countrymen welcome. Further particulars on application to JAMES MELDRAM, Sec. dec12-10t P. O. Box 447.

The B.C. Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock ASSOCIATION,

Will hold its Annual Show at Victoria, B.C., JANUARY 12, 13 AND 14.

Catalogues about Dec. 15.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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R. E. CHURCH S. S. ROOM.

THE PUPILS OF MISS ADAMS of the

Conservatory of Music,

Will give a Concert at the R. E. Church S. S. room, assisted by Miss MacGregor, vocalist, and Mr. Austin, violinist, on

MONDAY EVENING 21st Inst.

Admission 50 cents.
Tickets on sale at Lombard & Co.'s, and Waitt's Music store. dec14-td

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—AT—

SIDNEY HOUSE

North Saanich,

ON DECEMBER 18

For Geese and Turkeys.

FIRST PRIZE:—
A SILVER CUP
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MR. VICTOR AUSTIN

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Will give Violin, Guitar and Mandolin Lessons at the Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St, after the 5th of December. Applications can be made immediately at the Conservatory.

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He will be pleased to give you reliable information if you want to buy a home, a farm, or seek a good investment. A few of the many bargains he has to offer are:

1 Lot and 5-roomed Cottage, Russell street, Victoria West	$1500
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2 fine Lots, Garbally road, (Easy terms.)	1700
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road,	575
5 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each (One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)	325
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West,	1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each	800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each	750
1 Lot, Rithet street,	1000
2 Lots, Menzies street,	3000
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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HOME-SEEKERS.

There are eight two-story modern houses in course of construction on lots sold by us in this addition during the last ten days. Inspect for yourselves.

The motor line is now being laid past the property. Only two (2) lots left at $550 and $650 each. Inside lots $425.

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We have a beautiful five-roomed cottage, with bath (hot and cold water), stable for three horses, carriage house and chicken house. Price $2300; $500 cash, balance on long time.

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One block from Douglas street car line. Large lots and good soil, $275 each.

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Half a block from Fort street car line, $425 each.

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On Rendall street, Craigflower road, Spring Ridge and Oak Bay avenue, from $12 per month upwards.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 16, 1891.

Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	51	30.00	N E by N	Cloudy
6p.m.	50	29.94	N by W	"
10p.m.	49	29.88		"
6a.m.	52	29.72	S E by E	"
1p.m.	53	29.71	E S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 53; lowest, 47.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 16, 1891.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15.			WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.					
m.	Tide ft above datum	m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	9.75	8	.42	1	4.25	8	9.16
2	9.42	9	*.08	2	6.16	9	9.16
3	8.50	10	.42	3	7.25	10	9.33
4	7.16	11	1.50	4	8.00	11	9.75
5	5.83	12	2.75	5	8.33	12	10.16
6	4.98			6	8.75	1	10.25
7	2.91			7	9.08		

* Below datum.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

John Taylor, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

Capt. John G. Cox is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

J. F. Long, who has been laid up for several days, is recovering and will soon be out again.

Col. F. W. Henshaw, of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, is at the Dallas. He arrived last evening by the Islander, and will go on to Japan and China by the Empress of China.

F. A. Fairfield, a well known dealer in farm implements of Winnipeg, with Mrs. Fairfield, who is on his way to California, says the wheat crop of Manitoba far exceeds all expectations as it is threshed, and the machines will be running till June next. The crop will amount to fully 25,000,000 bushels, he thinks.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Iolanthe Club danced at Harmony Hall last evening.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The Board of Aldermen meet to-night for the transaction of civic business.

New Westminster street car service has been added to by a double-deck car.

The earthquakes of a couple of weeks ago affected Mount Baker, and the old volcano is smoking again.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

Young Gilman, the morphine fiend and thief, is getting on well now, and is recovering from his excesses.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The slate quarries on Jervis Inlet are in full blast, 22 men being employed. A large lot of the slate has been shipped to Seattle.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The juveniles at Westminster have had a great time sliding down hill on sleds lately. The snow there makes the pastime possible.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, will hold a fancy bazaar to-morrow afternoon, and in the evening will hold a concert.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The warm weather of last night and to-day is said by the weather-wise to be a precourser of a severe storm and a cold snap.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will give a concert in the hall, Broad street, this evening. A first-class programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

It is believed in Blaine that Nelson Bennett is soon going to commence railroad operations there with a view to connecting the Northern Pacific with the Victoria & Saanich.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

An important meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Club has been called for Thursday evening, to consider the advisability of winding up the affairs of the association.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

The National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company's construction car went up to the head of the Pandora street extension this morning, and is now being used for stringing the overhead wires.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A big fir log has been got out for one of the Sound mills. It is 20 feet long and is more than half as thick as it is long. A ten-foot saw leaning up against the butt does not reach to the top. The log scaled 11,125.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

It is reported that the Seattle steamer Rip Van Winkle is to be purchased by a Victoria firm.

Barkentine Malay, well known here, has put into Tahiti leaking, and with deck load of lumber lost.

Two scows belonging to Captain Couth, of Vancouver, have been lost by the tug Velos in a gale. The damage will be nearly $2000.

The Celeste Burrill will leave for Tacoma in tow of the tug Lorne to-morrow morning. The Burrill loads wheat for the United Kingdom.

Considerable adverse comment is heard among the nautical men over the decision of the court regarding the Zambesi-Fannie Dutard collision case.

Freights are dropping. The Norwegian bark Katie, which came to San Francisco under charter to Dresbach at 45 shillings for wheat to the United Kingdom, has been re-chartered to Mc Near for 25 shillings and 9 pence.

British ship Nineveh, Capt. Broadfoot, 1171 tons, has sailed for Sydney with a cargo of lumber from the Hastings mill. She has on board 710,995 feet of rough lumber, 167,555 feet of tongue and grooved flooring and 369,600 laths, the value of the cargo being $90,926.

President Oakes Ill.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Thos. A. Oakes, of New York, president of the North Pacific Railroad, is confined to his room at the Aberdeen. It was feared he had pneumonia, but his physician says he has nothing worse than a severe cold.

Going Back to Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The flagship San Francisco, Admiral Brown, is expected down from Mare Island to-day. Her destination is believed to be Valparaiso.

The Walla Walla's Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Passengers on the Walla Walla for Victoria: Mrs. Naphtaly, G. T. Pudmore, Miss C. Carr.

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$6.00 FOR XMAS—Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at Hall and Lowe's, $6 per doz.

DIED.

BOSSI—At El Paso de Robles, California, on the 15th instant, Americo, only son of G. and R. Bossi of this city, aged 30 years.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment and notice given of time of funeral.

PATTON—At his residence Catherine street, Victoria West, on the 12th instant, William Francis Patton, a native of York County, Ontario, aged 40 years.

Notice will be given of funeral.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Birds of a Feather."

A Parrot is a great screecher and imitator, but you know it's a Parrot still. Certain manufacturers, jealous of the world-wide success of "Sunlight" Soap, try to imitate it and gain business on "Sunlight's" reputation. But it's only the Parrot's attempt, and is easily detected. Their Soap is poor, injurious stuff still, and the stealing of "Sunlight's" directions and advertising won't make their Soap any better. "Sunlight" possesses beautiful properties not found in any other Soap, hence it enjoys the largest sale in the world.

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Hyacinths (Growing in water or earth).
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Fancy Grass Bouquets.
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James Bay Athletic Association.

SPECIAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above at the Board of Trade rooms, on Thursday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m. It is essentially important that all shareholders should attend. Business—To consider the advisability of winding up the association.

E. MALLANDAINE, Jr., Sec.

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Chairs reserved for ladies.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 19, AT 9 P.M.

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500 BOXES OF CIGARS, 300 PIPES.

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Medical Table, Paperhangings, Pictures, etc., etc.

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Tomatoes, 7 tins for	1 00
Corn, 7 tins for	1 00
Peas, 7 tins for	1 00
3 lbs choice Creamery Butter	95
4 lbs good Tea	1 00
10½ lbs Tapioca for	1 00
3½ lbs Mixed Peel for	1 00
12½ lbs Sago	1 00
3 tins choice Peaches	90
Hungarian Flour, per sack	1 60
Choice Mixed Candy, per lb	25
All kinds of Spice in bulk, per lb	15
Jams and Jellies, 5 glass jars for	1 00
Choice Pickles, 4 bottles for	1 00
Reindeer Milk, 6 tins for	1 00
Finest Mince Meat, per lb	20
Benson Corn Starch { 8 packages for	95
{ or 2 packages for	25
Corn Beef, 5 tins for	1 00
Salmon, 8 tins for	1 00
Soap, 20-bar box for	90
18 lbs of choice Sugar for	1 00

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All Cash purchasers of goods to the value of one dollar or more will receive a handsome present, from Dec. 20th to 26th.

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OUR POPULAR PRICES:

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NOTICE, IN POUND: One bay horse with white face and three white feet, will be sold at auction December 30th, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date, by order of Mayor and Aldermen.

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